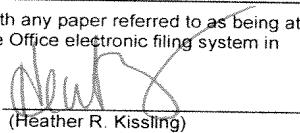


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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, and is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two month extension of time. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855, under order no. 30694/41506.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.